Docket No.

4068-0002-0 PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FRANCIS VANDERBIST ET AL

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PCT LEGAL OFFICE

SERIAL NO: 09/424,247

EXAMINER: KRATZ, C. AND SMITH, L.

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FOR:

DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING IT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to October 3, 2000 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 2, 2000		
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due		has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		

The required fee of \$870.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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